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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1761

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
STEPHEN A. SCHROEDER ET AL. ) Examiner: Leslie A. Wong  
Application No.: 09/903,710 ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: July 31, 2001 )  
For: METHOD OF PREPARING LIQUID )  
COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY :  
OF N-[N-(3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)- )  
L- $\alpha$ -ASPARTYL]-L- :  
PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL )  
ESTER IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE :  
SYSTEMS ) April 3, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 1, 2005, in the above-noted case. A Notice of Appeal and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were timely filed on February 1, 2006. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks. .

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